

UKIP Isle of Wight – Local Manifesto.

Development

Ukip are against mass house building. We want to protect the green belt and green spaces of our Island. We are only major party that nationally campaigns against Wind Turbines. A Ukip administration would immediately impose a moratorium on all Turbines for the duration of the Council term.

Education

Ukip believes in both grammar schools and further education colleges and we would support the creation of both. The management of education on the Island is very poor leading to low achievement. Routine failure is a habit we cannot allow.

Economy

The Island is a tourist destination. As such Tourist Information Centres and Public Conveniences would be reopened as soon as possible. We would introduce free Wi-Fi areas in all shopping and business areas to promote new businesses to start up or others to move here. We would hold a full review of all parking restrictions with the aim of making things easier for people.

Heritage

We would act immediately to protect Frank James Hospital and the Hammer Head Crane.

Crime

Ukip believes in high profile policing to tackle the fear of crime as well as crime itself.

Governance

Ukip would cut non-jobs and failing management and introduce a cap on council wages. Ukip is unique in local government. We have no party whip so we expect our councilors to represent the wishes of their electors at all times.

EU

Although not a local issue itself it still impacts our every day lives and affects what the council can do. Many things that seem like council policy are actually decided in Brussels. We would leave the EU saving £53m a day. We would also then be able end open door EU immigration that is leading to unsustainable building and pressure on services.